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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 13.)

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TABLE I : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Month &	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May(c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 April	(d) 551.5	1,294.6	1,846.1	107.0	579.1	686.1	(d) 658.5	1,873.7	2,532.2
May	(d) 554.0	1,301.3	1,855.3	107.3	581.4	688.7	(d) 661.3	1,882.7	2,544.0
June	(d) 553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	(d) 661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
July	(d) 554.4	1,304.2	1,858.6	108.2	581.5	689.7	(d) 662.6	1,885.7	2,548.3
August	(d) 556.1	1,307.4	1,863.5	108.3	582.8	691.1	(d) 664.4	1,890.2	2,554.6
Sept.	(d) 557.2	1,310.9	1,868.1	108.9	586.9	695.8	(d) 666.1	1,897.8	2,563.9

(a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on service such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949, showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(d) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 500 in September, 1950.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, SEPTEMBER, 1950.

STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	54.2	16.3	126.1	20.7	24.3	2.1	204.6	39.1	243.7
Victoria	46.4	15.1	90.4	18.0	11.4	1.1	148.2	34.2	182.4
Queensland	18.7	4.6	48.8	6.1	17.4	0.8	84.9	11.5	96.4
South Australia	15.1	3.7	33.2	6.6	2.7	0.2	51.0	10.5	61.5
Western Australia	9.7	2.9	30.1	4.6	2.9	0.3	42.7	7.8	50.5
Tasmania	2.7	1.0	12.0	2.6	2.2	0.1	16.9	3.7	20.6
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Australian Capital Territory	6.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.7	8.2
Total - Sept., 1950	155.7	45.7	340.6	58.6	60.9	4.6	557.2	108.9	(b) 666.1
Total - Aug., 1950	155.8	45.5	339.7	58.3	60.6	4.5	556.1	108.3	(b) 664.4

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

(b) See note (d) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	August 1950	Sept. 1950
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	742.8	744.9
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	510.0	510.3
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	252.2	253.3
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	166.7	167.4
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	121.3	121.7
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	58.1	58.0
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6
Australian Capital Territory	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9
Australia :	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1863.5	1868.1

**FEMALES**

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	288.5	279.6	281.7
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	211.1	212.2
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	83.6	84.0
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	54.9	55.5
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	40.0	40.4
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	18.9	19.0
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Australia :	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	691.1	695.8

**PERSONS**

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1022.4	1026.6
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	721.1	722.5
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	333.5	335.8	337.3
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	221.6	222.9
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	161.3	162.1
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	77.0	77.0
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.4
Australian Capital Territory	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.1
Australia :	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2554.6	2563.9

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

**NOTE** - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

STATES - SEPTEMBER, 1950. (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Services, and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
MALES.							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.7	6.2	1.7	2.2	2.1	28.5
Mining and Quarrying	28.5	4.8	8.1	1.6	8.4	2.7	54.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	277.8	201.2	68.7	63.6	31.4	17.5	660.2
Other (d)	24.9	16.9	9.7	2.2	2.2	0.4	57.4
Total Manufacturing :	302.7	218.1	78.4	65.8	33.6	17.9	717.6
Building and Construction (e)	69.9	50.9	33.7	19.3	14.2	9.4	201.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.7	11.4	8.8	5.8	3.5	1.9	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	38.2	20.8	19.7	10.2	9.2	2.3	100.8
Other Transport and Communication	58.6	36.4	22.5	12.2	8.4	4.1	142.9
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	21.3	15.5	7.2	4.2	3.4	1.3	53.0
Retail Trade	50.7	36.1	15.8	12.2	9.1	3.4	127.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	45.8	35.5	17.8	13.0	11.6	3.8	127.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.0	26.0	11.6	6.7	6.7	3.3	93.0
Other Industries (e)(f)	67.1	48.1	23.5	14.7	11.4	5.8	172.1
TOTAL MALES :	744.9	510.3	253.3	167.4	121.7	58.0	1868.1

FEMALES

Manufacturing, etc.- Factories(c)	98.4	85.9	14.6	16.3	6.7	4.0	225.9
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.8	-	6.6
Total Manufacturing :	99.2	88.0	17.4	16.3	7.5	4.0	232.5
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (Including shipping, etc.)	12.1	9.8	4.1	2.5	1.5	1.1	31.3
Property and Finance (including Banks etc.)	12.8	7.9	3.3	2.1	1.5	0.7	28.3
Retail Trade	44.3	31.1	14.9	11.2	8.7	3.6	114.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.8	10.1	5.6	3.7	3.1	0.7	38.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	6.3	4.3	1.4	2.0	0.8	26.0
Other Industries (f)	85.3	56.7	33.1	17.6	15.7	8.1	217.6
TOTAL FEMALES :	281.7	212.2	84.0	55.5	40.4	19.0	695.8

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.7	6.2	1.8	2.2	2.1	28.7
Mining and Quarrying	28.8	4.9	8.3	1.6	8.6	2.8	55.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	376.2	287.1	83.3	79.9	38.1	21.5	886.1
Other (d)	25.7	19.0	12.5	2.2	3.0	0.4	64.0
Total Manufacturing :	401.9	306.1	95.8	82.1	41.1	21.9	950.1
Building and Construction (e)	71.2	51.9	34.2	19.6	14.4	9.5	204.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.7	11.8	9.1	6.0	3.6	2.0	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	41.4	23.1	21.0	10.9	9.6	2.3	108.8
Other Transport and Communication	69.7	45.8	26.3	14.5	9.8	5.1	172.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	34.1	23.4	10.5	6.3	4.9	2.0	81.3
Retail Trade	95.0	67.2	30.7	23.4	17.8	7.0	241.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	60.6	45.6	23.4	16.7	14.7	4.5	165.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	45.0	32.3	15.9	8.1	8.7	4.1	119.0
Other Industries (e)(f)	150.8	103.7	55.9	31.9	26.7	13.7	385.3
TOTAL PERSONS :	1026.6	722.5	337.3	222.9	162.1	77.0	2563.9

For Notes see page 13.



TABLE 5: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	June 1950(a)	August 1950(a)	Sept. 1950(a)
<b>MALES</b>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.2	28.5
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.5
Coal	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.1	27.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.9
Total, Mining and Quarrying :	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.3	54.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(f)	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	659.9	660.2
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	57.4	57.4
Total, Manufacturing :	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	717.3	717.6
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(h)	149.7	85.9	90.4	93.0	93.0	93.5
Other (i)(e)		81.9	90.5	104.2	106.3	107.8
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	199.3	201.3
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	85.2	85.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	48.8	49.2
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	101.5	100.8
Communication	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	57.7	57.5
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	293.2	292.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	53.0	53.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	92.9	97.9	104.1	105.2	106.2
Primary Produce Agencies		19.4	20.7	21.0	20.8	21.7
Retail Trade		123.3	125.6	127.1	127.3	127.6
Total, Commerce :	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	253.3	255.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	92.9	93.0
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.7
Education	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	30.9	30.9
Other Professional	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.4	18.3
Personal Service (j)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	55.6	55.7
Total, Other :	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	171.5	171.6
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities (e)	-	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,863.5	1,868.1

## FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(f)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	224.3	225.9
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
Total Manufacturing	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	230.9	232.5
Building and Construction	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.1	8.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
Communication	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	20.7	21.0
Total, Transport, etc. :	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	38.9	39.3
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	28.2	28.3

For Notes See Page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (Continued)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	June 1950(a)	August 1950(a)	Sept. 1950(a)
FEMALES (Contd)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	28.5	29.3	31.8	32.5	32.9
Primary Produce Agencies		4.2	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.1
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	113.2	114.1
Total, Commerce :	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	150.6	152.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	26.1	26.0
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
Health Services	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	65.6	66.1
Education	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.3	39.2
Other Professional	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.8
Personal Service (j)	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	72.4	72.9
Total, Other :	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	212.0	213.2
TOTAL :	437.1	644.0	664.4	688.2	691.1	695.8
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.4	28.7
Mining - Gold	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.0
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.7
Coal	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.3	27.2
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.1
Total, Mining and Quarrying :	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	55.1	55.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	884.2	886.1
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.0	64.0
Total, Manufacturing :	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	948.2	950.1
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(h)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	95.9	96.4
Other (i) (e)		82.4	90.9	104.7	106.8	108.3
Total, Building & Construction	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	202.7	204.7
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	93.3	93.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.0	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	109.4	108.8
Communication	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	78.4	78.5
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	332.1	332.2
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	81.2	81.3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	121.4	127.2	135.9	137.7	139.1
Primary Produce Agencies		23.6	25.2	25.9	25.7	26.8
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	240.5	241.7
Total, Commerce :	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	403.9	407.6
Public Authority Activity n.e.i.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	119.0	119.0
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.7	26.9
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3
Health Services	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	90.3	90.8
Education	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	70.2	70.1
Other Professional	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	20.9	21.0
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	27.1	27.1
Personal Service (j)	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	128.0	128.6
Total Other :	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	383.5	384.8
New Australians Employed by						
Defence Authorities (e)	-	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1730.2	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2554.6	2563.9

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1950 (a).

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.
<u>M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,695	6,740	4,338	4,336	1,488	1,482	1,151	1,143	1,285	1,306	589	597	15,546	15,604
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9,971	9,674	3,726	3,758	928	981	1,854	1,843	1,068	1,049	187	194	17,734	17,499
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	11,637	11,699	8,907	8,791	1,042	1,032	2,825	2,903	1,251	1,253	229	230	25,891	25,908
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	144,986	144,729	84,583	84,329	25,834	25,787	35,280	35,394	13,273	13,453	6,417	6,400	310,373	310,092
Jewellery, Watches	1,328	1,313	2,727	2,702	214	206	272	273	163	168	15	17	4,719	4,679
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,769	9,735	15,302	15,194	745	717	1,417	1,423	392	395	919	911	28,544	28,375
Skins and Leather Goods	4,245	4,231	4,152	4,172	1,216	1,217	1,249	1,236	552	565	513	586	11,927	12,007
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,426	11,468	12,326	12,345	1,865	1,855	1,990	1,991	1,171	1,176	312	319	29,090	29,154
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,444	25,512	25,680	26,090	19,725	19,721	7,251	7,431	4,404	4,352	2,949	2,872	85,453	85,978
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,600	14,829	10,500	10,533	7,784	7,798	3,081	3,054	3,470	3,472	2,419	2,424	41,854	42,110
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,780	5,837	4,423	4,399	2,321	2,309	1,540	1,558	1,097	1,098	550	550	15,711	15,751
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,600	15,646	12,778	12,565	3,154	3,169	2,478	2,457	1,568	1,584	2,047	2,047	37,625	37,468
Rubber	4,879	4,878	3,985	4,013	625	627	557	541	82	80	83	82	10,211	10,221
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,309	6,391	4,417	4,428	364	360	609	618	279	280	124	117	12,102	12,194
Heat, Light and Power	5,173	5,139	3,500	3,502	1,415	1,433	1,732	1,740	1,167	1,190	166	161	13,153	13,165
TOTAL :	277,842	277,821	201,344	201,157	68,720	68,694	63,286	63,605	31,222	31,421	17,519	17,507	659,933	660,205

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1950 (a).

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	234	240	190	187	46	44	63	67	30	30	22	22	585	590
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	865	847	371	366	33	35	137	136	59	60	6	6	1,471	1,450
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,613	4,622	2,868	2,865	241	256	697	723	228	226	31	32	8,678	8,724
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,127	18,224	10,577	10,774	1,553	1,592	4,102	4,128	687	685	330	335	35,376	35,738
Jewellery, Watches	398	399	735	692	33	33	30	31	9	8	-	-	1,205	1,163
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,923	12,983	18,396	18,535	881	884	1,179	1,174	370	357	1,268	1,306	35,017	35,239
Skins and Leather Goods	1,929	1,993	1,160	1,126	189	193	286	291	116	111	11	11	3,691	3,725
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,685	33,981	31,991	32,349	6,016	6,056	5,335	5,344	3,073	3,064	592	597	80,692	81,391
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,278	11,241	9,413	9,412	3,055	3,009	2,484	2,570	1,200	1,221	1,317	1,111	28,747	28,564
Sawmilling and Woodworking	816	823	531	532	418	436	147	164	21	24	47	51	1,980	2,030
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,448	1,536	916	886	249	248	278	274	147	128	43	42	3,081	3,114
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,705	6,774	4,235	4,225	1,341	1,313	933	964	580	581	395	415	14,189	14,272
Rubber	1,359	1,366	976	976	351	366	96	110	11	12	6	7	2,799	2,837
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,176	3,330	2,953	2,972	169	178	254	273	112	117	48	49	6,712	6,919
Heat, Light and Power	45	43	21	21	5	5	11	11	13	12	5	6	100	98
<u>TOTAL :</u>	97,601	98,402	85,333	85,918	14,580	14,648	16,032	16,260	6,656	6,636	4,121	3,990	224,323	225,854

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1950 (a).

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,929	6,980	4,528	4,523	1,534	1,526	1,214	1,210	1,315	1,336	611	619	16,131	16,194
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,836	10,521	4,097	4,124	961	1,016	1,991	1,979	1,127	1,109	193	200	19,205	18,949
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,250	16,321	11,775	11,656	1,283	1,288	3,522	3,626	1,479	1,479	260	262	34,569	34,632
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	163,113	162,953	95,160	95,103	27,387	27,379	39,382	39,522	13,960	14,138	6,747	6,735	345,749	345,830
Jewellery, Watches	1,726	1,712	3,462	3,394	247	239	302	304	172	176	15	17	5,924	5,842
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,692	22,718	33,698	33,729	1,626	1,601	2,596	2,597	762	752	2,187	2,217	63,561	63,614
Skins and Leather Goods	6,174	6,224	5,312	5,298	1,405	1,410	1,535	1,527	668	676	524	597	15,618	15,732
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	45,111	45,449	44,317	44,694	7,881	7,911	7,325	7,335	4,244	4,240	904	916	109,782	110,545
Food, Drink, and Tobacco	36,722	36,753	35,093	35,502	22,780	22,730	9,735	10,001	5,604	5,573	4,266	3,983	114,200	114,542
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,416	15,652	11,031	11,065	8,202	8,234	3,228	3,218	3,491	3,496	2,466	2,475	43,834	44,140
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,228	7,373	5,339	5,285	2,570	2,557	1,818	1,832	1,244	1,226	593	592	18,792	18,865
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,305	22,420	17,013	16,790	4,495	4,482	3,411	3,421	2,148	2,165	2,442	2,462	51,814	51,740
Rubber	6,238	6,244	4,961	4,989	976	993	653	651	93	92	89	89	13,010	13,058
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,485	9,721	7,370	7,400	533	538	863	891	391	397	172	166	18,814	19,113
Heat, Light and Power	5,218	5,182	3,521	3,523	1,420	1,438	1,743	1,751	1,180	1,202	171	167	13,253	13,263
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>375,443</b>	<b>376,223</b>	<b>286,677</b>	<b>287,075</b>	<b>83,300</b>	<b>83,342</b>	<b>79,318</b>	<b>79,865</b>	<b>37,878</b>	<b>38,057</b>	<b>21,640</b>	<b>21,497</b>	<b>884,256</b>	<b>886,059</b>

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a)(c) BY SUB CLASSES :

AUSTRALIA : JUNE AND SEPTEMBER, 1950.

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	June, 1950.			September, 1950.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products.</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	5,111	189	5,300	5,180	187	5,367
2 Briquette Coal	394	5	399	389	5	394
3 Carbide	164	2	166	172	2	174
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (including Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	8,098	245	8,343	8,133	249	8,382
10 Other	265	84	349	268	85	353
<u>Total :</u>	15,487	587	16,074	15,604	590	16,194
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	8,326	132	8,458	8,519	133	8,652
2 Earthenware	2,736	540	3,276	2,706	545	3,251
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware	6,852	769	7,621	6,177	762	6,939
5 Other	91	10	101	97	10	107
<u>Total :</u>	18,005	1,451	19,456	17,499	1,450	18,949
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils, etc.</u>						
1 & 3 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals; Explosives	8,822	1,372	10,194	8,869	1,446	10,315
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations	2,216	3,415	5,631	2,224	3,437	5,661
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish	3,855	1,006	4,861	3,883	1,011	4,894
5 Vegetable Oils	656	49	705	613	47	660
6 Mineral Oils	1,288	48	1,336	1,246	48	1,294
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,443	41	1,484	1,491	40	1,531
9 Soap and Candles	2,516	1,171	3,687	2,484	1,113	3,597
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,615	110	3,725	3,455	111	3,566
11 Inks, Polishes	772	646	1,418	782	624	1,406
12 Matches	421	583	1,004	410	586	996
13 Other	451	261	712	451	261	712
<u>Total :</u>	26,055	8,702	34,757	25,908	8,724	34,632
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances.</u>						
1,2 Iron and Steel Smelting etc.	19,933	768	20,701	20,087	780	20,867
3, 4, 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	62,742	5,671	68,413	63,015	5,634	68,649
5, 22 Extracting, Refining, Alloys	12,684	1,010	13,694	12,609	1,037	13,646
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	25,658	7,050	32,708	26,058	7,096	33,154
7 Government Rail etc. Rolling Stock	38,547	215	38,762	38,630	223	38,853
8 Other Rolling Stock etc.	1,104	108	1,212	1,079	119	1,198

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Contd.

Industry	June, 1950.			September, 1950.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	10,126	763	10,889	10,448	768	11,216
10 Motor Vehicles, repairs	27,193	2,439	29,632	27,417	2,520	29,937
11 Motor Bodies	15,578	954	16,532	15,713	1,039	16,752
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	341	21	362	340	21	361
13 Motor Accessories	4,510	1,227	5,737	4,656	1,323	5,979
14 Aircraft	9,612	1,005	10,617	10,180	1,071	11,251
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,026	99	1,125	1,031	121	1,152
16 Other Vehicles	130	24	154	149	21	170
17 Shipbuilding and Repair Government	5,181	190	5,371	5,187	191	5,378
18 Shipbuilding and Repair Other	10,461	162	10,623	10,426	161	10,587
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,409	399	2,808	2,406	429	2,835
20 Agricultural Implements	9,866	611	10,477	9,954	619	10,573
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion	3,508	542	4,050	3,386	558	3,944
23, 24 Galvanised Iron Working, Tinsmithing, etc.	18,413	4,674	23,087	18,538	4,790	23,328
25 Pipes and Tubes	5,585	564	6,149	5,590	592	6,182
26 Wireworking	5,361	862	6,223	5,326	863	6,189
27 Stoves and Ovens	4,517	424	4,941	4,455	440	4,895
29 Lead Mills	124	41	165	121	41	162
31 Arms	3,884	291	4,175	3,989	330	4,319
32 Wireless Apparatus	6,410	3,912	10,322	6,387	4,093	10,480
28, 33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,865	820	3,685	2,915	858	3,773
<u>Total :</u>	307,768	34,846	342,614	310,092	35,738	345,830
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate</u>						
1, 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,556	945	3,501	2,507	908	3,415
3, 5 Gold, Silver, Electroplate and Other Jewellery	2,249	245	2,494	2,172	255	2,427
<u>Total :</u>	4,805	1,190	5,995	4,679	1,163	5,842
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)</u>						
1, 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,599	4,336	8,935	4,678	4,336	9,014
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving	11,794	11,579	23,373	11,515	11,430	22,945
4 Hosiery	6,264	15,125	21,389	6,292	15,060	21,352
5 & 6 Silk, Natural and Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,221	700	1,921	1,235	717	1,952
7 Flax Mills	550	79	629	524	76	600
8 Rope and Cordage	1,497	884	2,381	1,498	924	2,422
9 Canvas Goods	713	624	1,337	693	621	1,314
10 Bags and Sacks	438	305	743	470	320	790
11 Other Textiles	1,486	1,680	3,166	1,470	1,755	3,225
<u>Total :</u>	28,562	35,312	63,874	28,375	35,239	63,614

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Contd.

Industry	June, 1950.			September, 1950.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Class VII - Skins and Leather</b> <b>(Not Clothing or Footwear)</b>						
1 Furs	375	503	878	351	477	828
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	4,019	125	4,144	3,729	121	3,850
3 Tanning, Leatherdressing	5,299	255	5,554	5,270	260	5,530
4 Saddlery, Harness	469	174	643	462	164	626
5, 6, 7 Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks, and other Leather Goods	2,158	2,587	4,745	2,195	2,703	4,898
<b>Total :</b>	<b>12,320</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>15,964</b>	<b>12,007</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>15,732</b>
<b>Class VIII - Clothing (except Knitted)</b>						
1, 2 Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing, Waterproof Clothing	7,040	28,065	35,105	7,048	28,610	35,658
3 Dressmaking	1,088	15,246	16,334	1,083	15,442	16,525
4 Millinery	381	2,702	3,083	373	2,741	3,114
5, 7 Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,296	12,148	13,444	1,328	12,557	13,885
6 Foundation Garments	380	3,089	3,469	379	3,077	3,456
8 Hats, Caps	1,126	1,033	2,159	1,105	1,061	2,166
10, 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,693	12,005	23,698	11,923	12,484	24,407
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,492	117	1,609	1,495	120	1,615
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	4,059	3,981	8,040	4,074	3,979	8,053
9, 13, 15 Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas)	347	1,327	1,674	346	1,320	1,666
<b>Total :</b>	<b>28,902</b>	<b>79,713</b>	<b>108,615</b>	<b>29,154</b>	<b>81,391</b>	<b>110,545</b>
<b>Class IX - Food, Drink, and Tobacco</b>						
1 Flour Milling	4,374	264	4,638	4,439	259	4,698
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,367	1,231	3,598	2,353	1,253	3,606
4 Chaff-cutting, Corn- crushing	721	47	768	642	41	683
5 Bread and Pastry	10,496	2,850	13,346	10,466	2,944	13,410
6 Biscuits	2,075	2,753	4,828	2,802	2,821	4,903
7, 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	8,148	150	8,298	9,595	189	9,784
9 Confectionery	4,202	4,776	8,978	4,126	4,734	8,860
10, 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc.	6,461	4,081	10,542	5,717	3,276	8,993
11 Pickles, Sauces	1,132	940	2,072	1,091	889	1,980
12 Bacon Curing	2,691	318	3,009	2,605	283	2,888
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	7,225	1,323	8,548	7,639	1,479	9,118
14 Cheese Factories	805	209	1,014	921	204	1,125
15 Condensed, Dried Milk	382	59	441	405	59	464
16 Margarine	717	98	815	666	86	752
17, 31 Meat and Fish Preserving Sausage Skins	7,646	1,476	9,122	7,331	1,261	8,592
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,131	2,564	4,695	2,150	2,451	4,601
19 Ice and Refrigeration	5,645	324	5,969	5,493	287	5,780
20 Salt	222	10	232	225	10	235
21 Aerated Waters	3,391	672	4,063	3,632	701	4,333
22 Breweries	5,286	159	5,445	5,261	167	5,428
23 Distilleries	455	50	505	469	42	511
24 Wine-making	1,314	83	1,397	1,308	85	1,393
25 Cider and Perry	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting	813	17	830	794	18	812
27 Bottling	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco	2,267	2,662	4,929	2,265	2,620	4,885
30 Ice Cream	747	407	1,154	818	506	1,324
3, 32, 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,427	1,602	4,029	2,404	1,562	3,966
<b>Total :</b>	<b>85,221</b>	<b>29,462</b>	<b>114,683</b>	<b>85,978</b>	<b>28,564</b>	<b>114,542</b>

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Contd.

Industry	June, 1950.			September, 1950.		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class X - Woodworking</u>						
1 Sawmills	22,905	738	23,643	22,464	759	23,223
2 Plywood Mills	2,205	324	2,529	2,201	369	2,570
3 Bark Mills	24	1	25	20	1	21
4 Joinery	9,098	297	9,395	9,113	295	9,408
5 Cooperage	647	11	658	645	12	657
6 Boxes and Cases	4,364	143	4,507	4,044	143	4,187
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,222	332	2,554	2,199	315	2,514
8 Basketware	304	9	313	311	8	319
9 Perambulators	299	85	384	295	89	384
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards	704	36	740	761	37	798
11 Other	58	2	60	57	2	59
<u>Total :</u>	42,830	1,978	44,808	42,110	2,030	44,140
<u>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</u>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	13,233	945	14,178	13,089	956	14,045
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,303	776	2,079	1,289	722	2,011
3,5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds	1,119	1,395	2,514	1,178	1,342	2,520
4 Picture Frames	198	96	294	195	94	289
<u>Total :</u>	15,853	3,212	19,065	15,751	3,114	18,865
<u>CLASS XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>						
1 Newspapers & Periodicals	11,035	1,738	12,773	11,190	1,750	12,940
2 Government Printing	2,219	794	3,013	2,217	783	3,000
3 General Printing	11,843	5,607	17,450	11,857	5,784	17,641
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,945	2,069	4,014	1,908	1,986	3,894
5,6 Electro-typing, Engraving	1,232	104	1,336	1,254	106	1,360
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,449	2,164	4,613	2,428	2,270	4,698
8 Paper Bags	431	609	1,040	443	608	1,051
9 Paper-Making	5,511	614	6,125	5,574	644	6,218
10 Pencils, Pens	90	73	163	80	80	160
11 Other	520	249	769	517	261	778
<u>Total :</u>	37,275	14,021	51,296	37,468	14,272	51,740
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	8,833	2,579	11,412	8,841	2,660	11,501
2 Retreading Tyres	1,426	172	1,598	1,380	177	1,557
<u>Total :</u>	10,259	2,751	13,010	10,221	2,837	13,058
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>	818	182	1,000	824	195	1,019
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous</u>						
1,2,3 Linoleum; Bone, Horn, etc.						
Plastic Mouldings	3,820	1,971	5,791	3,459	1,888	5,347
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,357	774	2,131	1,366	781	2,147
5,6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,162	529	2,691	2,159	535	2,694
7 Photographic Goods	1,147	1,072	2,219	1,070	1,058	2,128
8 Toys, Games	2,048	1,141	3,189	1,999	1,281	3,280
9 Artificial Flowers	53	367	420	45	341	386
10 Other	1,239	758	1,997	1,272	840	2,112
<u>Total :</u>	11,796	6,612	18,408	11,370	6,724	18,094
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>	13,008	98	13,106	13,165	98	13,263
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	658,964	223,761	882,725	660,205	225,854	886,059

For Notes See page 13.



NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947 (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities are now included in a separate group instead of being shown under Building and Construction as previously.
- (f) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building, and Construction.
- (g) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (h) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (i) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (j) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
			March Quarter	1175	1232
1943-44	1028	1048	June Quarter	1218	1265
			September Quarter	1282	1331
1944-45	1013	1018	December Quarter	1293	1328
1945-46	1000	1000	1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	1395
1946-47	1035	1056	June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
1947-48	1159	1206	December Quarter	1434	1487
1948-49	1321	1365	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
1949-50	1451	1493	June Quarter	1521	1575
			September Quarter	1586	1642

(a) Coal Stoppage

Further notes are shown on page 14.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and Other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES.  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1950 (a).

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100).

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	204	200	187	193	195	192	198
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	198	195	191	189	202	196	196
III. Food, Drink, etc.	197	207	188	197	195	193	198
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	196	197	203	203	206	196	198
V. Books, Printing, etc.	242	222	212	212	235	216	228
VI. Other Manufacturing	198	196	186	199	198	198	196
VII. Building	218	217	210	204	209	205	215
VIII. Mining (c)	210	204	199	186	(a)229	198	209
IX. Rail and Tram Services	202	200	192	186	197	192	197
X. Other Land Transport	194	189	180	184	188	187	189
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	223	227	229	224	225	225	225
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	217	209	230	209	213	199	216
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	191	185	172	171	173	172	183
XIV. Miscellaneous	197	194	178	188	183	182	191
All Groups (b)	206	201	201	197	204	194	202

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA.

The Unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1944	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342(c)	2.0
June Quarter, 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
December Quarter, 1948	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June Quarter, 1949	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September Quarter, 1949	374	776,195	43,030(c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
March Quarter, 1950	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June Quarter, 1950	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September Quarter, 1950	375	828,094	7,038	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the black coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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